

Where Woman Reigns Society and Clubs

In order to prevent impositions and embarrasments, the Tribune requests that persons leaving social engagements, for publication, leave with them names of the persons to be called in the matter.

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Most of the Christmas work has been finished and the gifts for friends sent out, so that the home and the trees for the little ones will take up the main portion of the day. At the Amelia palace, at noon today, Colonel and Mrs. Holmes will have a huge Christmas tree for the family children, who are with them, and later in the day a large dinner for the relatives—the Bransfords, the Harrises and all the members of the two families in town—will be given. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crane will have all their household with them, and will celebrate the day, which is Mr. Crane's birthday as well, with a family dinner. Miss Colburn, at Rowland hall, will entertain with her household, the musical faculty of the hall, Mrs. C. G. Plummer, Miss Gracia Plummer and Miss Osterberg and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Skelton.

The watch parties this year will be more on the downtown order than in the line of home affairs, once the fashion. The Louvre will be the center of attraction, the diagram for the evening's placing having been pretty well filled up weeks ago. Among those who will entertain at larger or smaller parties for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox, Robert W. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bamberger, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sigel, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillette, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Pomeroy, Captain A. J. McNab, Lieutenant Ned Green and Lieutenant Albin Lee.

Next Friday night will be reserved, by the men at any rate, for the gaudy affair to be given at the Commercial club, on the occasion of the ninth annual gathering of that club. The celebration this year will be as much more elegant than those which have preceded it as the new place is ahead of the old. The party will include some fifty of the chivalry, and it might be added, the masculine magnificence of the city and state.

Salt Lake will see the gayest, busiest week in her history between the two great holidays. Beginning with the festivities attendant on today, which, by the way, last over till tomorrow in the city, the social season will be in full swing. The day will be a busy one in Salt Lake, but the main activities will be in the home circles. A goodly number of larger dinners are arranged, but they are mostly family affairs, the more formal society kind being reserved for Monday.

The good old custom of keeping open house on New Year's is being revived this year, and on Monday afternoon and evening, January 2, there will be many numbers of homes where friends are receiving. Already there are plans for several get-together affairs, some formal and some informal, when friends will be welcomed to exchange good wishes for the coming year.

The clever way in which one of the girls worked her dad for the New Year's gift is quite unique, and is making a good story to those who have told of such things. It seems that a day or two before his leaving for home he accompanied him to the ticket office to secure his transportation home. After he had bought it and tucked it under his arm, he said: "And now, what would you like best of all for your Christmas present?" And without a moment's hesitation she said: "I think I should like a ticket like the one you have in your pocket, father."

The desire to be thin still continues in possession of the human mind. The latest theories have upset the previous calculations and the rules are gone to the bad. The society lady whose tendency to overeat and by food selection is toward the thin side is between the other wise and the very deep sea.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brice announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wilfred, to Senator Fred Walker, son of Mrs. F. S. Bascom. The date for the marriage has not been set, but it will be in the early spring. Both young folks are extremely popular with the members of the younger set.

An interesting matrimonial announcement of yesterday morning was that of

the engagement of Miss Ruth Russell of Ann Arbor, Mich., to Charles W. Stimpson of this city. The date for the marriage has not been set, but it will doubtless be one of the events of early winter.

A wedding of the past week of interest to many friends here was that of Miss Hazel Snarr and Harry Hague, the

with the two boys and the little daughter to enjoy the season there.

Colonel and Mrs. E. A. Wall and their daughters left during the week for the east. They will go direct to the New Willard in Washington, where they will spend Christmas and New Year's, and later they will be in New York and Washington back and forth till late

night after a trip to Europe covering the past three months.

John Q. Critchlow is home from the northwest for his Christmas with the family, entirely restored to his usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steiner and their son, Frank, have gone to Lincoln, Neb., to be with the Steiner family there for a month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Derrab and their son, Robert, have gone to the coast for a two weeks' stay with friends there.

Miss Maride Odell and Miss Vera Edwards are home from attending school in New York, and will spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Savage have moved, and are now in their new home, No. 3 Mullett apartments on Seventh East street.

Miss Beulah Bachman has gone to Provo to spend Christmas with the Sam Schwab family there. Frank Schwab is home from Culver military academy, and Miss Miriam Neke from San Francisco, also to be of the Schwab household for the holiday season.

Mr. Russell L. Tracy and her son, Russell, have gone to Los Angeles to join Mr. Tracy, who is with his mother for the holidays.

Miss Grace W. Bailey has gone to Los Angeles and will spend the winter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Pell, who is there for the winter.

Miss Alberta Brown of the Eureka high school faculty, is in town to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Brown.

Mrs. Percy Browne and her little son, Richard, are here from Mount Pleasant to visit the Godde family.

Miss Ora Dunford has gone to Los Angeles and Santa Monica to spend the holidays with her mother and sister.

H. B. Webb has gone to his home in Greenville, Miss., to spend the holidays with his brother's family.

Mrs. Sarah Beers is here from St. Louis to visit her mother and sisters, Mrs. Hannah Wells, Mrs. W. I. Snyder and Mrs. E. P. Le Comte of Park City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Evanston, Wyo., passed through the city early in the week on their way to Boston for the winter, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fabian.

Miss Isabel Brooks of Rowland Hall has gone to Logan to visit Dr. and Mrs. Fred Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keith have both gone east to spend the holidays with their son, David, in New York.

Mrs. J. S. Davaler and her son, Erle, are here from California to spend the winter in Salt Lake.

Mrs. J. F. Dunn returned early in the week from the east, bringing with her

A Christmas Bride

Miss Mary Irwin of Keokuk, Ia., will be here early in the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge. Later she will go on to California, accompanying Mrs. Kiser and Miss Jeanette Kiser there to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. P. McQuisten intend leaving early in the new year for a visit with the McQuisten family in Ireland.

Miss Eliza Dey is home from Monticello seminary to spend the holidays with the Dey family on Fifth East.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barnes and their little son, Eugene, have gone to Los Angeles to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richards and their family of Springville are guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald P. Reid.

Miss Frances Cowan is home after all for the holidays having come on from the east with her father as a surprise for her mother's Christmas present.

Miss Margaret Walker and Miss Norinne Thompson reached home Friday

of Denver, whose marriage to J. W. Johnson, also of Denver, will take place today at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James G. Dinwoody, 3 Gleason Apartments.

Miss Margaret Dunn and Miss Florence Halloran, who are attending school in New York.

Miss Stella Fabian is home after spending a month or so in the east with relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Kimball, who is studying music in Boston, and Miss Alice Kimball, who is in Dana Hall, will both spend their holidays with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Charles R. Pike leaves early in the week to visit her sister in Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt of Denver are here for a month or so visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sidney Hooper, and her little son, William.

Frank Knox, Jr., and his brother, De Witt Knox, are home to spend the holidays with their parents.

Harold Lamb arrived early in the week from Pasadena, and is with Colonel and Mrs. Holmes over the holidays.

Miss Katherine Hoag has gone to Ogden to spend the next fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Hoag. Her aunt will go up this morning to join the family for Christmas.

Mrs. Garratt B. S. Wilkin and her baby are up from the southern part of the state to visit with the Cullen family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Melvin, parents of Mrs. Elmer I. Goshen, are here to be guests at the Goshen home over the holiday time.

Mrs. George W. E. Dorsey has gone to Baker City, Or., to spend a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. John Thomson.

A delightful visitor at the post for the holiday time, is Mrs. A. E. Jones of Lisbon, N. D., who is a guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Duncan Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McIntosh, and

Mrs. McIntosh's sister, Miss Goodrich, have gone to Los Angeles to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bigelow are now at home to their friends at No. 8 Wood apartments, 553 East Third South street.

Mrs. Stephen A. Bailey is home, after

an absence of a few weeks in Cleveland, O., and the family is again at home at 473 First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stingley, Jr., are here for the holidays to visit the Stingley family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Smith are here from an eastern trip and will

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MISS LILLIAN LANE
Who Is Home to Spend the Holidays With Her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vance Lane.

Officialdom Prominent in Social Affairs

By CONSTANCE CARRUTHERS.

By Leased Wire to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The reign of the "girl" that has held sway since the opening of the season, has been forced to give way for a brief period to the more elaborate receptions and entertainments among the official set, incident to the Christmas holidays. Besides the social gatherings among our own officials, there is a number announced by the foreign contingent that will be of particular interest.

The Italian embassy, since the opening of the season with a dinner party for Miss Eleanor Terry and Lieutenant Campbell, has been the scene of much social interest. With the advent of the new year, the younger element of Washington society, and when it was said that Miss Alice Roosevelt never allowed any other invitation to interfere with her enjoyment of the Baroness Mayor des Planches' society, which has been formed themselves along in the small hours into the "lolliest" affairs in town for the youngsters. Later, the Baron and Baroness Mayor des Planches decided that "they did not like Americans" but it was not until the first rumors of an engagement between Miss Katherine Elkins and the duke of the Abruzzi were noised about, and the embassy was regarded by the public as the source of official information on the interesting subject. During the last of their stay in Washington, the Mayor des Planches contributed little to its social life.

Quiet at Elkins Home.

Because of the illness of Senator Elkins, the Elkins home in Washington has been the scene of any social functions this season. Miss Katherine Elkins has not appeared at any social gathering because of the illness of her father. Since the return of the family from their West Virginia home, Miss Elkins has been out often in the mornings, wearing her famous trio of dots. Strikingly beautiful, slender figure and erect carriage, Miss Elkins is often seen in the vicinity of their home in K street, wearing a smart walking suit of dark blue, the skirt ankle-length, and a short jacket of the latest cut, wearing a small blue hat with a stiff turned brim and a gray band. Now that her father is improving, she will doubtless be seen in society during the holidays.

Baroness Henguelmuller, who is recuperating from her recent serious illness, is taking the rest necessary to complete her recovery, and does not anticipate being able either to receive or make calls before the middle of January. The transfer last season of Baron Mayor des Planches, former ambassador from Italy, made Baron Henguelmuller, dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington, and the necessary withdrawal of Baroness Henguelmuller at the beginning of the present season has been a source of much regret to her many friends.

Society at State Department.

The state department is now provided with a social arbiter and should royalty drop in to see Secretary Hay or Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson, they will be handed about by Chandler Hale, this new official of the department. Mr. Hale, the third assistant secretary, is a son of Senator Hale of Maine. He is nominally the head of the department of western European affairs. The additional secretary was granted Secretary Knox upon his succession to the cabinet of President Taft, congress making the provision. The social details have grown at an amazing rate since Mr. Hale has been directing their affairs.

The German embassy has occupied a place in the center of the stage since the opening of the social season. The ambassador and Baroness von Bernstorff have entertained at a number of dinners

and the embassy will be the scene of many social functions.

Mrs. Bankhead, Housekeeper.

Mrs. John H. Bankhead, wife of the United States senator from Alabama, has published for private distribution among her friends a cook book containing her own personally tried recipes, as well as those of other accomplished southern housekeepers. Mrs. Bankhead has a reputation for preserves, jellies and pickles, and her delight in a dinner party prepared by her own hands equals that of a young girl with her first dish of hot biscuits.

President Taft seems to have established a precedent in the introduction of a state dinner to the speaker of the house of representatives as one of the official social functions at the White house. The dinner is announced for February 14 and is called the speaker's dinner. President Taft gave an official dinner to the speaker last season, and when the official programme of state dinners was announced for this season the speaker's dinner appeared with the others, and appears to meet with popular approval as a compliment to the worthy vice. Heretofore the speaker has been placed always at the head of the large number of representatives in congress. Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the former vice president, was the first hostess to place the speaker immediately following the vice president, and she always placed Miss Cannon ahead of the wives of senators, which order has finally been adopted by all hostesses.

Marriages Have Increased.

According to the Washington Social Register for 1911, 165 persons socially

spend the holidays with the M. E. Lipman family at their new home on First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Baer from Meeker, Colo., are here to be guests over the holidays of the Baer family. They are at the Kenyon hotel at present.

Miss Essie Trout has gone to Los Angeles to spend the holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Knox Bodel, who are here with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heister, will leave Tuesday for San Francisco, whence they sail for Honolulu. Mr. Bodel has accepted a call to take charge of the Church of the Holy Innocents at Lahaina, on the island of Maui, and they will go there shortly after they reach the islands.

Mrs. Richard A. Keyes, who has been indisposed for more than a week from a severe cold, is considerably improved and will be out in a few days.

Mrs. M. A. Alford left Thursday night for Vancouver, B. C., to which she was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Brandon, known on the stage as Miss Jean Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Zimmerman have given up their apartment in the Stewart and are at home for the present at 3166 Ninth East street.

Milton Beifuss is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beifuss.

Mrs. Von Knobloch is here from Idaho to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Landerberger and their children.

Russell Martin, who has spent the autumn in Idaho, is home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin.

Mrs. M. C. Jones has gone to Cheyenne to join Mr. Jones there for the holidays.

L. B. Coates has gone to San Francisco to spend Christmas with his son, Roy, who is in Stanford university.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

Mrs. Charles Newton and Miss Bertha Ruel entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Edna Burdige, for whom Miss Winnie Burdige also entertained Wednesday evening.

The Sunshine club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Scoville at 219 East Sixth South street. The full membership was present. Refreshments were served.

A special meeting of the lot committee of the American Woman's league will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the Ecken hotel, and the dressmaking class of the league will meet the same evening in the Wilson hotel, instead of Monday evening, as announced.

Ladies' literary club, 20 South Third East street, afternoons and evenings. Apply to Rabbi Charles Freund, 524 East Second South street. Bell 3034.

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